



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

January 8, 2019

Freedom of Information Office

Mr. Eric Bradley
MuckRock News
Dept. MR 63765
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Bradley:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request for copy of Kelly D. Venden's Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). Your request was received in this office on December 28, 2018 and has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. We have assigned your request control numbers FP-19-006542 and FA-19-0772 for administrative and tracking purposes – please refer to these numbers when inquiring with us about your request.

After conducting a search of the Total Army Personnel Database/Soldier Management System/Interactive Personnel Records Management System, using the information provided (name) no responsive records were located. Please note, because a "No Records" determination may be considered adverse, you may appeal this determination using the procedures described below.

Please do not consider this a denial of your request, but our effort to provide you with a response in a timely and efficient manner. If you require a formal response, you may submit a letter in writing to this Command, ATTN-FOI. Upon receipt, your request will be processed through our Initial Denial Authority.

For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the US Army, Human Resources Command, FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Monique Wey-Gilbert at (502) 613-4057. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6601; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you have already requested a formal response and are still not satisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal to the Office of the General Counsel through the Department of the Army, US Army Human Resources Command, ATTN: AHRC-FOI, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Department 107, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40122-5504. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this response.

If you have not already done so, please forward your request to the agency below:

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
1 Archived Drive
St. Louis, MO 63138

Please be advised there are no assessable Freedom of Information Act fees for processing your request. For additional information or assistance, please contact the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office at (502) 613-4841 or usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.foia@mail.mil.

Sincerely,



Alicia M. Flickinger
Government Information Specialist